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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN IMPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

1. AGATT MET ON APRIL 5 SZALECZKY, OF THE CENTER OF
STATE FARMS, FOR BRIEFING ON THE LATEST IMPORT SITUATION
OF LIVESTOCK BREEDING MATERIAL. FOLLOWING ARE MAJOR
POINTS LEARNED.

2. THE HUNGARIAN DAIRY BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM INITIATED
IN 1972 HAS BEEN RUNNING WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. DURING
CURRENT YEAR IT WILL REACH THE LEVEL PLANNED ONLY FOR 1980.
MILK PRODUCTION PER COW IN 1978 SHOULD COME TO AROUND
3,200 LITERS, UP FROM LITTLE OVER 3,000 LITERS IN 1977.
AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS PROGRESS THE CONTINUATION OF THE
DAIRY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM NO LONGER REQUIRES LARGE SCALE
IMPORTS OF HEIFERS (SEE 77 VIENNA 10896).

3. AS AGAINST IMPORTS OF SEVERAL THOUSAND HEAD OF DAIRY
CATTLE IN 1977, MPORT PLANS FOR 1978 CALL FOR ONLY
500 REGISTERED HEAD, ALL FROM THE U.S. A TEAM OF
HUNGARIAN EXPERTS WILL TRAVEL IN MAY TO THE U.S. FOR
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SELECTION OF CATTLE FOR SHIPMENT INTO HUNGARY.

4. IN ADDITION TO CATTLE HUNGARY WILL CONTINUE THE
IMPORTATION OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF SEMEN, ABOUT 20 BREEDING
BULLS AND A NUMBER OF EMBRYOS FOR TRANSPLANTS. EVEN WITH
THE REDUCED CATTLE IMPORTS, SHIPMENTS OF BREEDING MATERIAL
FROM THE U.S. TO HUNGARY IN 1978 SHOULD STILL COME TO A

COUPLE OF MILLION DOLLARS.

5. ALTHOUGH THE BULK OF IMPORTS WILL CONSIST OF HOLSTEIN FRESIAN BREEDING MATERIAL, THE HEREFORD BREED WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED TO INCREASE THE STILL RELATIVELY SMALL STOCK OF HEREFORDS IN THE COUNTRY.

6. UNDER A 3-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH HFA, HUNGARY WILL BE HOSTING THIS MONTH (APRIL) A NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY HFA EXPERTS INCLUDING SEMINARS ON FEEDING OF DAIRY CATTLE.

7. WHEN ASKED WHAT HUNGARY WILL DO WITH THE INCREASED MILK SUPPLIES WHEN THE CROSSBRED NEW DAIRY GENERATION BECOMES OF MILKING AGE, SZALECZKY SAID HE IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT THIS. THE ICE CREAM INDUSTRY COULD ABSORB LARGE QUANTITIES OF MILK. HUNGARIANS TODAY CONSUME VERY LITTLE ICE CREAM, ONE OF THE LOWEST PER CAPITA IN EUROPE. HE BELIEVES THE POTENTIAL DEMAND IS THERE BUT THE ONE ICE CREAM PLANT NOW OPERATING IN HUNGARY IS NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY ALL TASTES AND PREFERENCES FOR ICE CREAMS.
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